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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Robert J. Yatka et al.

Appln. No.: 10/712,114

Filed: November 13, 2003

For: METHOD OF CONTROLLING RELEASE
OF N-SUBSTITUTED DERIVATIVES OF
ASPARTAME IN CHEWING GUM AND
GUM PRODUCED THEREBY

Attorney Docket No: 1391/1561

Examiner: Arthur L. Corbin

Art Unit: 1761

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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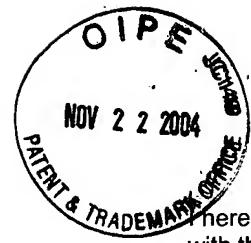
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Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 19, 2004, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

A listing of the claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.